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<i>Application Number</i>	09/869,333
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 26, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Franco Pamparana
<i>Art Unit</i>	1614
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Raymond J. Henley, III
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	FC-864/US (6794-000141/US/01)

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i. Amendment/Reply
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iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other, Petition for Extension of Time

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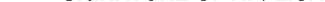
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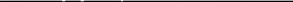
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Dear Madam/Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed June 22, 2004, the time for response to which is extended two months under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request continued examination of the instant application under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith to satisfy the submission requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.114(b).

Applicants request early and favorable consideration.

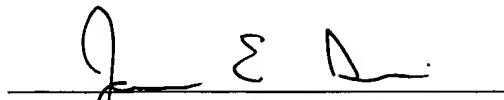
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